

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Petersburg****Project Title:**

# Petersburg - Frederick Point North Subdivision Design Assistance

**State Funding Requested: \$ 25,000****House District: 2 - A**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Extend a new overhead power line to the Frederick Point North Subdivision, approximately 2.9 miles.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$25,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Petersburg Municipal Power& Light operates a distribution and generation system which serves the City of Petersburg, as well as the rest of Mitkof Island. The City is served by a single, 24.9kV distribution circuit which is approaching an overloaded condition. The project underway will provide a second, new circuit along a different route. An EDA grant is funding 70% of this project, with the city paying the remainder. This line item will extend the overhead line to the subdivision, approximately 2.9 miles in length. Land to develop is very limited in Petersburg, this electric line extension will open up much needed land for purchase and development.

**Project Timeline:**

FY09

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

City of Petersburg

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Project Title:** City of Petersburg, Frederick Point Power Line Extension

**Project Location:** City of Petersburg, Senate District A; House District 2

**Brief Project Description:**

Some years ago, the shoreline property east of Petersburg was subdivided into approximately 140 residential lots. While initially difficult to reach, access was improved with the construction of the Cabin Creek water line and road system. Subsequently, there were houses constructed on 13 lots. However, these structures have been off the electrical grid, operating on individual generators. In recognition of the need for making more building lots available to the Petersburg community, and to provide electric service to the existing homes, the City Council approved expenditure of funds to extend a distribution power line approximately three miles through the subdivided area. This construction effort will have a significant effect on the Petersburg Municipal Power and Light's (PMP&L) enterprise fund reserves, even though there is a significant long-term benefit to the City and to the community. The power line will be constructed by PMP&L's own crew, but the design and permitting will be accomplished via an A/E consulting contract. This request is for funds to cover the cost of the consultant.

Funding Requested: \$12,000

Total Estimated Cost of Project: \$317,500

Number of Years to Complete Project: 1

Matching Funds Available: Yes; \$305,000 from PMP&L

Prior State Appropriations: None

Funding in Governor's Proposed Budget: No

Public Review Process Conducted: A/E Contract Approved by the City Council

Community Priority Established: By City Council Motion  
Highest priority for PMP&L

Responsible Party for Future Maintenance & Operation Costs: PMP&L

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